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NEWS BY TELEGRAPH

TRIAL OF THE ASSASSIN.

District Attorney Corkhill Formally Opens the Guiteau Case.

His Statement Being Eloquent, Affecting the Audience to Tears,

And Causing the Assassin's Sister to Weep Bitterly.

The Prisoner Insolent and Extremely Annoying.

Secretary Blaine the First Witness on the Stand.

His Testimony Was Complete and Very Straightforward.

Guiteau Seems to be Playing the Insanity Dodge.

Fatal Explosion and Fire on a British Vessel.

Six Persons Literally Burned to Death by the Disaster.

Guiteau's Trial.

Washington, Nov. 17.—By 9:30 this morning the criminal court room was well filled. There was a noticeable increase of ladies. Every day's proceedings increase in popularity. The doors were thrown open at 10 o'clock. This was the signal for a general stampede for seats. Mrs. Scoville entered the court room at 10 o'clock, accompanied by her little daughter about five years of age.

HAD HE AN ACCOMPLICE.

There is a story published in the morning papers purporting to give the details of the arrest of an accomplice of Guiteau at Kensington, Ohio, yesterday, and stating that telegraphic correspondence between the authorities of that place and District Attorney Corkhill. The latter denies he has had any such correspondence and knows nothing of the story, and if he did should not feel at liberty to talk about it for publication.

SCOVILLE AND ROBINSON.

After court opened counsel Scoville arose to make a personal explanation in which he said there had been no disagreement between himself and Robinson, and would appear on certain points to understand him in this point and if counsel were forced upon him he would make notice about it to the country. He represented Deity in this case and wished the court to understand that two or three blunders, but lawyers would lose the case for him and he didn't propose to submit to anything of the kind.

CRAZY GUYTEAU'S GAS.

At this point Guiteau rose and objected to Robinson taking a part in his defense. He said he would manage his own case and would not trust Robinson with anything, as he had no brains. He wished the court to understand him in this point and if counsel were forced upon him he would make notice about it to the country. He represented Deity in this case and wished the court to understand that two or three blunders, but lawyers would lose the case for him and he didn't propose to submit to anything of the kind.

ENTER BLAINE.

At 10:30 Secretary Blaine, accompanied by Assistant Secretary Walker Blaine and Chief Clerk Brown, entered the court room and were ushered to seats immediately in the rear of the counsel for the government.

CORKHILL'S OPENING STATEMENT.

A few minutes later, the following opening statement was made by the United States District Attorney Corkhill: May it please the court and gentlemen of the jury, the prisoner at the bar stands before you charged with the murder of James A. Garfield. Under any circumstances there rests grave and responsible obligations upon every man called upon in the discharge of his duty under the law to render his decision upon which depends the life of a fellow creature, and while it is true the offense charged in the present case is no greater in legal gravity and consequences to the prisoner than that by which he had taken the life of the humblest and most obscure citizen of the Republic, it is idle to overlook the fact of the eminent character of him whose life was taken, his high official position, and the stirring commission of the crime renders the case of unusual and unparalleled importance. It is the second time in our history that a citizen chosen by the people of the United States to discharge the high and responsible duties of President has fallen a victim to a lawless assassin. But in the former case we were just emerging from the shadows of a long and bloody war. The country had been racked by commotions and stirred by civil feuds throughout the length and breadth of the land. Nearly ever house mourned the loss of relatives and of friends slain on the hotly contested battle fields of the Republic. It was a time when thoughtful men had anticipated. It was a calamity that patriots feared, and when it came with its dread consequences it was accepted as one of the results the then disorderly and discordant condition of the Republic. But we have passed from the arena of war, the sword had been beaten into the plowshare and the spear into pruning-hooks the country was united, peace reigned at home and abroad; there were no local disturbances, no intense strife, seed-time and harvest had come and gone, the battle fields had been redeemed from scourge and havoc, the bloody contests were blossoming with fruits of

peaceful labors, when suddenly the startling fact was proclaimed throughout the land and around the world that the President of the United States had fallen a victim to the assassin's bullet in the Capital of the Nation. Murder under circumstances and upon occasions is shocking. Life, of which we know so little, and which we hold so fragile a tenure is dear to us all and when it is brought to a close not in the usual order and course of nature, but permaturely by violence, no matter what may be the condition of the person, the human mind is appalled with terror. When a man holding a position of eminence and power falls and becomes a victim to the murderer's stroke, we realize still more fully the awfulness of the deed which produces this result.

ITS EFFECT UPON THE PRISONER.

During the time occupied by the District Attorney in delivering his argument the prisoner assumed an air of apparent indifference and devoted himself to the morning papers, scanning them hurriedly. The argument was delivered by Corkhill in a very effective manner, tears filling the eyes of many in the audience, but the countenance of the prisoner remained unchanged. Towards the close of the argument he laid the paper aside, leaned back in his chair and covered his eyes with his hands, evidently endeavoring to conceal emotion, which he undoubtedly felt. He then took a package of manuscript from his pocket and commenced writing hurriedly, and in a nervous manner.

The prisoner constantly shook his head in approval or disapproval of the statements made in the argument of Corkhill. At one time he interrupted the District Attorney, which action was called to the attention of the court by Judge Porter of counsel for prosecution. Judge Cox announced that it was within the power of the court to try the case in the absence of the prisoner, and if he persisted in these turbulent remarks he would cause him to be removed.

Guiteau in response said: "I will not do it against your honor, but I have very deep feeling in this case." [Laughter.]

AFFECTING SCENE.

Mrs. Scoville cried bitterly during the delivery of the argument and her little child could be seen appealing in an affectionate manner with "Mamma, mamma, what is the matter?"

ARGUMENT APPLAUDED.

At the conclusion of Colonel Corkhill's argument there was long and continued applause.

BLAINE TESTIFIES.

Secretary Blaine was then called to the stand by counsel for the Government and testified that he had known James A. Garfield from 1863 to the time of his death. On reaching the depot on the morning of the assassination of the President, he turned and was about to say "good bye," but he insisted upon his (witness) accompanying him to the cars. He heard a pistol shot, followed almost immediately by another, and thinking there was some trouble, touched the President for the purpose of hurrying him onward. At this moment the President through up his arms exclaiming, "My God, what is this?" The Secretary continuing detailed the circumstances of the removal of the President to the White House and other matters pertaining to the shooting, all of which had been published heretofore. Guiteau had been requested by him to discontinue his visits and did not see the assassin when he fired the fatal shot.

How many times did you see President Garfield's body after his death in Franklyn cottage, at Elberon, New Jersey?

I did not see the body after it was brought to Washington.

A number of letters from the files of the State Department were then identified by Secretary Blaine as having been received from the prisoner and which were read by the Secretary to the court.

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Witness further stated: I saw Guiteau very soon after at the State Department. Numerous statements are apt to be exaggerated when they are made by a person who has been in the habit of making them. According to my recollection he called twenty or twenty-five times. It might possibly be not over ten; but eight or ten visits of that kind are apt to make an impression of twenty or thirty-five.

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state carriage in daily use by myself. Following us out of the White House grounds was his own carriage in which his children were carried under the conduct of Colonel Rockwell. We sat a moment finishing the subject on which we were conversing, and the President turned round to say goodbye. No, said I, I will escort you. (I thought it was not proper that the President should go entirely unattended.) I will escort you, I said, and besides I wish to see some gentlemen of the Cabinet who are going to leave with you. With that he alighted. He had got in of course first at the White House and that brought him on the side next to the pavement and the carriage was a small coupe he got out first at a matter of convenience. He took my arm as we ascended the steps and turned on the left to speak to some one. I think a police officer, and the same officer who told us we had to get out of the White House.

When he turned to speak to him our arms became disengaged according to my impression and as we walked through the ladies' room we were not in any hurry but I immediately had got two-thirds of the way across the room when suddenly, without any premonition whatever, there was a very loud report of a pistol followed in a very short interval by a second shot. At the instant I first saw the report it occurred to me it was some trouble between persons to whom we were in no way related, or some such deed of violence, and I touched the President as though to carry him on as I thought there might be some danger to his person or my own. Just as I did that the President kind of threw his hands up and said: "My God! what is this?" It seems to have been almost between the two of us; this, I think, was an exciting and horrible scene. I can only give my impression, not a minute statement. Then there rushed past me a man. According to my recollection he passed on my right, immediately followed after the man instinctively, and went, I suppose, a direct distance of eight feet. I remember I stopped just outside the door, which led from the ladies' room to the main room, and then the shot came as if it was "got him!" I found the President had quite sunk. He was sinking when I left. When I got nearly back to him he was vomiting. I was the first or second person who got back to him. I think that at that moment he was unconscious. Of course immediately a very large crowd surrounded him and mattresses were brought, I think, from the sleeping car and he was removed to an upper room in the depot and medical aid was at hand as soon as possible and an examination made. He was returned to the White House, reaching there, I should say, in about fifteen minutes or possibly an hour. I know I returned to my own room and was immediately to the public, especially the European public, directing it to Minister Lowell, at London. In that dispatch I said: "At this hour—10:20 a. m.," the President being shot about 9:30, that enables me to identify the time at which the President got to the White House. He got there about the time I got to my room, possibly a little before. There are in brief the circumstances connected with my observations. Then in the upper room of the depot the shooting gathering around of Cabinet Ministers, who immediately repaired there from the cars. There had yet been no report made of whom it was but I gave information. The man I saw run and whom I went after, was immediately to the public, especially the European public, directing it to Minister Lowell, at London. In that dispatch I said: "At this hour—10:20 a. m.," the President being shot about 9:30, that enables me to identify the time at which the President got to the White House. 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